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NEW YORK COGARD COTP NEW YORK COGARD AIRSTA BROOKLYN
USCGC DECISIVE JUNE 2, 1978 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SITREP TWELVE LABOR DISPUTE M/V AIN TAURGA/5AMF

1. SITUATION:

A. AS BEFORE

B. MASTER CONCERNED THAT TONE OF RECENT ACTIONS BY COAST
GUARD SUGGEST U.S. IS OVERLY SYMPATHETIC WITH PLIGHT OF
INDONESIAN CREWMEN AND THAT HIS CHARGES (UNSPECIFIED BUT
PROBABLY ASSAULT AND MUTINY AT A MINIMUM) WILL RECEIVE
INADEQUATE ATTENTION FROM LIBYAN AND U.S. AUTHORITIES ON
ARRIVAL. ATTEMPTED TO REASSURE HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT THE
CASE. COAST GUARD ACTIONS REFLECTED A CONCERN FOR THE
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SAFETY OF ALL HANDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A POLLUTION
INCIDENT, AS WELL AS RIGHTS OF INDONESIAN CREWMEN. AS
INDONESIANS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL RADIOS, TRANSMISSIONS MUST
BE CAREFULLY WORDED, BUT BELIEVE MASTER UNDERSTOOD MEANING
OF THIS REASSURANCE.

C. 012200Q POSIT PASSED TO M/V AIN TAURGA. THEY RELAYED
ALL IS QUIET.

D. VIGILANT 012200Q POSIT: 40-32N, 69-58W, CSE 270T,
SPD 14 KTS. M/V AIN TAURGA BEARS 000 REL, RNG 2500 YDS,
VIS 100YDS, SEAS CALM.

2. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. RENDEZVOUS WITH CGAS BROOKLYN HELO AT 020800Q.
- B. KEEP CGAS BROOKLYN INFORMED VIA SITREP AND AFTER
020300Q VIA 5696 KHZ OF ON SCENE WEATHER. IF FOG PERSISTS
VICINITY M/V AIN TAURGA, MAY HAVE DECISIVE DIVERT TO
FOG FREE LOCATION FOR EMBARKATION OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
DELIVERY TO SUBJ.
- C. REQUEST CGAS BROOKLYN GUARD 5696KHZ COMMENCING 020300Q.
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